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CADET MIDSHIPMAN J. ELLIOTT CASANOVA, JR.

Cadet Midshipman J. Elliott Casanova, Jr., of the U. S. Merchant Marine. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliott Casanova of Logtown and is stationed at San Mateo, California, where he is receiving his basic training.

BOXING TOURNAMENT AT STANISLAUS TO ATTRACT MANY

On Wednesday night, March 8th, 7:30 p. m., a boxing tournament of the highest calibre will take place in the St. Stanislaus gym. The tournament will continue on Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. when 13 additional bouts will be staged. The finals of the pugilistic affair will be conducted on Saturday night March 11, commencing at 7:30 p. m. Pre-sale tickets are 15 cents for students and 35 cents for adults while at the gate they will be 25 cents for the former and 50 cents for the latter. Season tickets for both students and adults are 60 cents.

The 24 bouts on Wednesday night are as follows: In the 60-pound class Benigno vs. Arceneaux; 65 lb. class, Kehoe vs. Strong, Frickman vs. Shepherd, Nalty vs. Heitzmann, and Cabell vs. Palermo; 70 lb. class Lenon vs. Capetone and Ladner vs. Simons; 80 lb. class, McDonald vs. Staehle, Boudin vs. Vicario, and Holme vs. Nalty; 90 lb. class, Carver vs. Piazza, Holmes vs. Kehoe, and Glavan vs. Lynch; 100 lb. class Le-Hourgeois vs. Cassipori; Brown vs. Northing; Tyler vs. Ranson and Johnson vs. Curran; 120 lb. class Caine vs. Favre; Drew vs. Farley; Webb vs. Quoyser and McGreg vs. Bonck and Reinke vs. Rossingol; 135 lb. class Rene vs. Rigura; and in the 150 lb. class which will terminate the opening night's bouts will be Lachaussee and Quoyser.

In the past the pugilistic contests have stirred a considerable amount of enthusiasm and this year an even greater quantity of anticipation reigns over both the town and the expectant Stanislaus students. This tournament is for the benefit of the foreign Missions and so will attract a larger crowd than ever before. All boxing lovers will find a superabundance of leather throwing and action-packed thrills.

All are urged to attend this boxing tournament not only for their own entertainment but also for the success of the affair.

HOME FROM ITALY

Captain James H. O'Brien, Army Air Corps, is at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William T. O'Brien, from Italy.

Capt. O'Brien has been decorated with the Sir Medal, the four Oak Leaf cluster for the completion of his 54 flying missions and three service stars for service in the major battles. He has seen service in Casa Bianca, Tunisia, Sicily, Malta and Italy. He is 24 years of age, is a graduate of St. Stanislaus and was a junior at Mississippi State when he enlisted in 1941.

Captain O'Brien like all heroes is not inclined to talk and though his face is young there is evidence of the strain of flying in the lines of his face and around his eyes. He is cheerful and means to enjoy his 20-day leave but says that flying gives a thrill at first but is hard and tense and after a little tells on your nerves especially when your plane is shot down. He flew an A-20, commonly called a Boston Bomber.

Capt. O'Brien has two brothers in the service, Capt. John O'Brien, Army Signal Corps, in New Guinea, who has a wife and little daughter here; the latter he has not seen; Lt. William T. O'Brien, Jr., U. S. N. R. who is still in Galveston. Another brother Charles O'Brien is in New Orleans with the Government Department of Agriculture.

Bay St. Louis welcomes Capt. O'Brien home and is justly proud of him, and feel that his parents have given all they had to offer for the cause of freedom.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

John Moran Held For Slaying of His Wife Wednesday Morning—Were Divorced on Tuesday

A series of family disputes culminated in the tragic death of Mrs. John Moran, age 38, on Wednesday morning, March 1st at her home on Third Street in this city.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. Moran, the former Miss Virginia McCabe, secured a divorce in the Chancery Court here from her estranged husband, and about 3:00 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday Mr. Moran proceeded to the family residence and asked to be allowed to see his children. He was refused admittance before daylight, but after considerable persuasion the door was opened by one of the children about 6:00 o'clock and he was permitted to come into the house. A disturbance ensued and when officers were summoned to the scene about 6:30 A. M., Mrs. Moran was found dead on the floor beside her bed from a mortal wound in the left shoulder just above her heart, inflicted by a shot gun, which Mr. Moran had brought to the house with him.

Mr. Moran was arrested on the premises by Constable G. V. Price and City Chief of Police W. T. Hobbs, who were the first to arrive at the scene, and is being held by Sheriff John A. Egloff on a charge of murder.

Mrs. Mary Louise Bagert Sick Died at Home Sunday

Mrs. Mary Louise Bagert Sick, wife of Conrad Sick, died at her home here on Sunday, February 27, 9:24 p. m. following a brief illness. She was 75 years of age, was a native of New Orleans but a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 45 years.

Mrs. Sick, though in failing health for some time was always able to take up and attending to the needs of the household. Mr. Sick's failing health kept her close at home and busy but when she was stricken she was not able to withstand the ravages of disease and succumbed after a short illness.

She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Misses Hilda and Barbara Sick of Bay St. Louis; five sons Conrad, John and William Sick, of Bay St. Louis, George Sick of New Orleans and Peter Sick, U. S. Coast Guard, Houston, Texas. Funeral services were held here Tuesday from her late residence 640 North Beach with the Rev. Warwick Aiken conducting the rites of the Episcopal Church. The remains were conveyed to New Orleans by hearse for interment in Cypress Grove cemetery.

Services were conducted in New Orleans by the Rev. C. B. Tomb, pastor of the Presbyterian Church the faith in which Mr. and Mrs. Sick were married more than fifty years ago.

Palbearers were her three sons William, George and Conrad Sick, her grandson Warren Sick, her nephew Milton Bagert and her brother, Joseph Bagert.

Mrs. Sick was an exemplary character and raised a family of splendid men and women who stand for civic improvement and are citizens of the type the town is proud of. The wealth of beautiful flowers bore mute testimony of the love borne Mrs. Sick by those who knew her worth.

Mrs. Georgiana Ducros Julian Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Georgiana Ducros Julian, wife of the late Emilie Julian and widow of her first marriage, John Rowland, died suddenly at 11 p. m. on Saturday, February 26 at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Pears in Hancock Street. The body was taken to New Orleans where a private funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon at 4:30 with religious services at St. Augustine Catholic Church with interment in Lafayette cemetery.

Mrs. Julian was a native of New Orleans but had resided here for more than 20 years. Besides Mrs. Pears she leaves three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Forstall, Mrs. E. Crozat and Miss Mary Q. Rowlands, all of New Orleans. She leaves her granddaughters Mrs. Lawrence Luke, the former Miss Georgia Dunning.

KING AND QUEEN OF CARNIVAL BALL



Mr. Roger Boh and Mrs. M. A. Gilmore who ruled as King and Queen at the annual Carnival Ball at Saint Joseph's Auditorium on Saturday, February 19th.

ON DUTY IN ITALY



PVT. LOUIS JACOBI, JR.

Pvt. Louis Jacobi, Jr., now on active duty in Italy. He has been overseas since September, and before going to Italy spent some time in North Africa. He is a cook in his company.

Mississippi Has Largest Emergency Maternity Program in South

Mississippi now has the largest emergency maternity program in the South, announced Dr. C. M. Shipp, director of the Hancock County Health Department.

Hancock County is doing its share too. The wives of 42 men here have applied through their family physician under the Mississippi Emergency Maternity and Infant Care Program.

This program, planned to help expectant mothers whose husbands are now in the armed forces and their sick infants up to 1 year of age, is filling a real need here in Mississippi. 93 hospitals and 548 physicians are already participating throughout the state.

Application blanks can be obtained in Hancock County from the health department.

Hancock County Post No. 3253 V. F. W. Meets

Hancock County Post No. 3253 Veterans of Foreign Wars met on Monday, February 28 at the Boy Scout House. This was the closing of the charter and there were 35 charter members present. Seven members were obligated at this meeting.

State officers conducted the meeting and the regular routine of business. Sherwood Stubbs acted as commander, assisted by various members of Veterans facility, Biloxi. Veterans of all wars who have had foreign service are eligible for membership and are invited to join through this medium.

Next meeting will be held in the Boy Scout House on Thursday, March 9 at 8 P. M.

S. J. A. Mothers' Club To Meet

The Mothers' Club of St. Joseph Academy will meet on Tuesday, March 7, at 3:15 p. m. in the S. J. A. gymnasium. A full attendance is expected.

INCOME TAX RETURNS MUST BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 15

Jackson, Miss., March 1.—Taxpayers of the Mississippi district today were again reminded by Eugene Fly, Collector of Internal Revenue that 1943 income tax returns must be filed not later than March 15.

With March 15 so close at hand, Collector Fly said it was important that every taxpayer understand his legal obligation to complete his return on time.

"Much has been said about the difficulty of tax forms, about the complexity of tax laws, and so forth," Mr. Fly stated, "and every branch of the government is committed to future simplification of taxes. However, it should be borne in mind that whatever changes are eventually enacted into law, they will not and cannot alter the 1943 forms which 50,000,000 taxpayers must file by March 15."

"The intelligent, the democratic thing for all of us to do is to make out and file 1943 returns to the best of our ability, as soon as possible and in as good humor as circumstances permit."

"I take the liberty of giving this advice for a very simple reason. The law requires these returns to be filed on time. The law requires penalties to be added to the tax of those who fail to do so. Neither the Collector's office nor the Bureau of Internal Revenue wants to assess such penalties. We hope the patriotic good sense of our citizens will make such action unnecessary."

Collector Fly added that his office is providing as much assistance to taxpayers as it can, but it is physically impossible for his office to make out the return of every taxpayer, and therefore citizens should collect their figures and tackle the blanks line by line.

"Following the tax forms on a line by line basis," he said "the average taxpayer can fill out his own return."

Called Meeting of Bay-Waveland Garden Club

A called meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was held on Monday afternoon for the purpose of formulating plans for the "Fair" to be given to raise funds in order that the club may be able to answer the many calls of the war time needs.

The fair will be held on the grounds of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in the rear of the church, on Saturday and Sunday, March 18-19. The fair will open on Saturday at 5 p. m. and on Sunday will be open from 2 to 6, and will close at 6 and then re-open at 8:30. Further information may be had by seeing St. Joseph's Academy Junior Red Cross or any member of the Garden Club.

ATTENTION!

City trucks will pick up salvage paper and magazines in Wards 1 and 2 on Tuesday, March 7. Boy Scouts will call at homes for these things. Please have these out where the Scouts can find them and thus save them from ringing the bell and waiting for it to be answered. Be sure to put what you have on the front porch or steps.

Don't forget the date, Tuesday, March 7.

OVERSEAS



PVT. SYLVESTER R. NEACAISE

Pvt. Sylvester R. Neacaise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Neacaise of Neacaise Crossing in Hancock County, is stationed somewhere in the European sector. His parents recently received the following letter from his Chaplain:

Dear Mrs. Neacaise:

This letter I written to reassure you that your boy is in good health and spirits. I contacted him today after Mass. It was a pleasure to see him. You can justly be proud of him. He is a grand soldier, both for God and country.

I can realize the anxiety you must undergo, and to me your sacrifice is as great, or greater than is asked of us in the armed forces. I feel sure that his pastor would be delighted to hear about him and his getting to Mass whenever possible.

If at any time I can be of any assistance to you, feel free to call on me. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,
Karl A. Wuest
Chaplain U. S. A.

Christ Church Guild Meets Tuesday, March 7th.

The regular meeting of Christ Church Guild will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Prowell on So. Beach with Mrs. E. N. Spence as cohostess.

The Ladies Lenten Study Class will meet each Wednesday morning during Lent at 9:30 in the church. The subject for study this year is "For All of Life," by William and Charlotte Wiser.

The regular monthly Bible Study Class conducted by Mrs. Warwick Aiken meets the 1st Friday in each month at 3 p. m. in the Parish House.

Purchases Western Auto Associate Store

Lamar Otis, Logtown, has purchased the Western Auto Associate Store on North Beach, and has taken it over for operation. The store was formerly owned and operated by the late L. H. McCormick.

Bay St. Louis is glad to welcome Mr. Otis as one of the business men of the city. He is no stranger here and the best wishes for his success are his from his friends, from the Echo and from the public.

RED CROSS DRIVE UNDERWAY

Red Cross Hut Open Daily—Do Your Part—Donate Your Money and Blood To Help Most Worthy Cause of All—The Red Cross

By Kenneth Knoblock

Peacetime functions of the American Red Cross are multiplied a million-fold by war, both in quantity and importance.

But, for the current 1944 War Fund Drive, the Red Cross asks of you, personally, only that you double your normal contribution. If you gave \$1 for the last drive, make it \$2 this time, or better.

Hancock county's quota is \$9,300 and dozens of workers are out now trying to fill it.

The county met its War Bond quota and Red Cross workers hope it will do better on the War Fund. The government, after all, could take the money it needs if bonds failed to sell, but the Red Cross has no such powers and must depend on the generosity of the citizen, hoping to get a little help even from those who have not enough income to put them in the lowest income tax bracket.

National headquarters, to save paper this year, issued only one "feature sheet" to cover the War Fund drive from March 1 to March 31. But that sheet is crowded with news of what the Red Cross is doing for servicemen, their families, the disabled veterans, the wounded and the prisoners.

"Your American Red Cross," says a tabulation, "Helps servicemen with personal problems, sends food parcels to war prisoners, aids service families and disabled veterans, operates service clubs overseas, recruits Army and Navy nurses, handles emergency messages for servicemen and families, collects life-saving blood, provides comforts, cheer and recreation in hospitals, makes surgical dressings for the armed forces and helps when disaster strikes."

This is a mere summary. To feel what it means, the civilian without a relative or friend in the service, if there are any such, has to imagine himself with a son or brother in the army, whether in this country in training, or abroad on the battlefield.

To that son or brother the Red Cross means the difference between happiness and misery, between coffee and doughnuts and nothing, between life and death.

Most lives are saved, in a case of the severely wounded, by Red Cross blood plasma. Last year more than 4,000,000 pints of blood were collected by Red Cross centers and mobile units; this year the goal has been raised to more than 5,000,000 pints.

In this connection, when you dig down to double your cash contribution to the Red Cross this month, it won't hurt to remember, too, that the mobile unit will make its second visit to Bay St. Louis on Monday, March 27. Volunteers are needed to make sure that the unit will not have to leave with some of its containers empty and that some wounded man depending on that pint of blood will not have to die without it.

In other words, this year the Red Cross wants not only your money. It wants your blood, too.

Only the Jap, among all nations of the world, got help from the Red Cross in his hour of need, when the earthquake struck, and now refuses to cooperate. So don't be a Jap. The Red Cross Hut will be open every day during the drive from 9:30 a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Telephone 227.

RED CROSS HUT NOW OPEN

The Red Cross Hut on North Beach adjoining the Gilmore Service Station is open. This has grown up over night so to speak because of the ever present good citizenship of the people of Bay St. Louis. When it was learned that the Red Cross needed a hut labor and material were forthcoming and work began and in one day an 8 by 8 hut was built, painted, wired for lights and a telephone installed with no cost to any one. Can you match that for citizenship and love of country and patriotism?

The hut will be open each day from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Roger Boh and Mrs. George R. Rea city chairman, may be contacted there between those hours. Telephone 227.

The Red Cross War Fund Drive is open and the \$9300 quota must be reached. Be sure to get in your contribution as early as possible.

KEEP ON

Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

SPENT FURLOUGH AT HOME



PVT. EDWARD LADNER

Pvt. Edward Ladner of Dedeaux was home recently on furlough. He took his basic training in Missouri and has been transferred to Pennsylvania.

ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT BAY HIGH

The Annual Bay High County tournament will be held March 3 and 4 in the Bay High Gym. This tournament, one of the largest on the coast, will see Championship teams from all parts of Hancock County taking part and a large crowd is expected to witness the games.

The following boys' teams will enter the tournament: Sellers, Dedeaux, Kiln, St. Stanislaus and Bay High. Girls' teams will be Kiln, Sellers, St. Joseph Academy and Bay High.

The following games will be played on Friday night:

Bay High vs. Kiln girls, 7:30 p. m.
Dedeaux vs. Bay High boys—8:30 p. m.

Sellers vs. St. Stanislaus, 9:30 p. m.

There will be two games Saturday afternoon, one at 2 p. m. and the other at 3:00 p. m. with the finals Saturday night beginning at 8:00. The two finalists in Saturday night's play off for both boys and girls will enter the Regional Tournament to be held on March 10th and 11th.

The winner and runner-up in both boys and girls teams will be eligible to participate in the regional play off the following week. The place for the regional tournament has not yet been disclosed.

Brackets will be drawn up and those teams winning in their respective brackets will appear in the final games. This will determine the winner of first and second place in the tournament. This tournament is on an elimination basis and a team losing a game is automatically disqualified.

The entire tournament will be handled by Bay High as it has been in preceding years, and the work will be taken care of by high school student committees. Requirements for a committee member will be the same as used in previous years.

A student must be in his upper part of his class. He must be dependable and must be able to get to the games on time and stay until fairly late at night.

With the above requirements in mind members of the Student Activity Association will meet prior to the tournament and decide upon the committees. Among the committees will be floor and team managers, registration clerks, towel managers, gym entrance keepers and others.

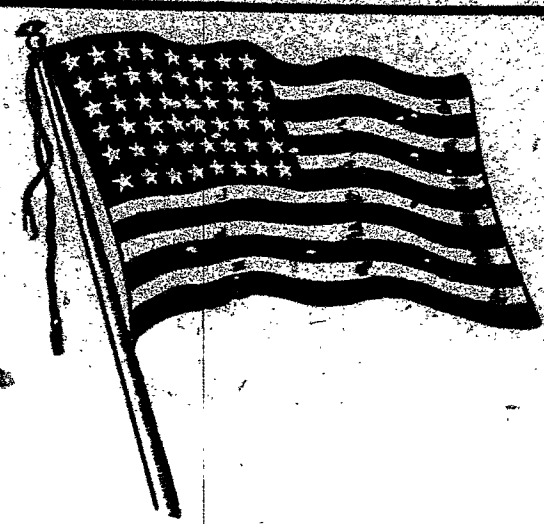
Promotion of Hancock County Soldier

Jan. 22, (Delayed)—Native-Born 23-year-old J. T. Kenneth Lee, of Leetown, a heavy-weapon infantryman who landed on this jungle-dense island among the Army's first invasion units, has been promoted to the non-commissioned officer rank of corporal and assigned to lead a machine gun squad. Headquarters here announced last week.

Son of Harvey L. Lee, of Leetown Kenneth was born and reared in Hancock County, attended grammar school in Leetown and had been engaged in farming all his working life.

Lee, inducted into the federal service in December, 1942, at Mississippi's Camp Shelby, received basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, and embarked for overseas duty last May. Stationed in the New Hebrides and Guadalcanal prior to coming to his present station, he now is experiencing actual combat for the first time.

A skilled machine gunner, Kenneth holds a marksman's rating with the Garand (M-1) Rifle and has qualified as a pistol shooter. He was appointed a private first class last September and was upped to corporal on the 10th of this month.



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FOR OUR FIGHTING MEN

NOW that the Fourth War Loan drive is history, the next business of the nation is to provide the \$200,000,000 which the American Red Cross asks in order to make its service fully available to our fighting men and their families.

The Red Cross, while a private organization, financed by voluntary contributions and annual memberships, has a semi-governmental status, and serves as an auxiliary to the armed forces. It is well known for its activities in connection with disasters in times of peace but becomes indispensable in connection with its main function which calls forth its utmost efforts in time of war.

During the present emergency, as pointed out by the President, in his proclamation, the war time activities of the Red Cross include "the collection of life-saving blood for the wounded, recreational work in military hospitals, provision of aid to families of servicemen, shipment of food parcels to prisoners of war, production of surgical dressings, operation of overseas clubs and recreational centers and recruitment of Army and Navy nurses."

In accordance with its custom, the Red Cross appeals to the people of the nation for financial support that will enable it to successfully operate. Last year the organization asked for \$125,000,000 but this year enlarged demands require a goal of \$200,000,000.

This is a comparatively small amount for the people of this country to contribute in behalf of their fighting men. The amount requested is but little above the amount collected in the second war drive in 1918 and should be speedily over-subscribed.

In connection with the present conflict, we should remember that the Red Cross represents our only opportunity to give something to our fighting men. Unlike the War Bond drive, in which we were asked to invest our money and promised a good rate of interest, the Red Cross campaign appeals to the generosity of Americans and their concern about the welfare, comfort, health and protection of those who fight for their country.

The goal set for Hancock County is \$9,300.00. Figured on a per capita basis, this is a relatively small amount but it will require substantial gifts from those who enjoy substantial incomes. Every person should take pride in becoming a member of the Red Cross and make his, or her, contribution as large as possible.

There is little enough that we can do for those who face death at the hands of our enemies. Talking about their bravery and expressing verbal appreciation of their deeds provides no comforts, gives no service and heals no wounds. The agency attempting these things is the Red Cross and it must have some of your money in order to do the job.

WE SUFFER LOSSES, TOO!

THERE seems to be an increasing tendency on the part of reporters, covering the war fronts, to stress the number of enemy casualties.

While it is probably stimulating to most Americans to read about "bloody losses" suffered by our foes, we should not be misled into believing that our fighting men do not pay a price for the victories they gain.

We know very little about war psychology, but it seems inadvisable to over-emphasize the losses of our enemies and, at the same time, ignore the casualties suffered by American and Allied armies.

The magnitude of the effort and the scope of the sacrifices being made by those who fight for us are sometimes obscured by the failure of correspondents to frankly relate the factual details of combat.

The somewhat easy tendency of Americans to assume that our forces, whether naval, aerial or ground, score victories without cost, leads to a false optimism and to resultant despondency when official records disclose normal and, sometimes, sub-normal losses.

This tendency was apparent recently after the fight for Tarawa. Despite the magnificent victory gained by our Marines, under adverse circumstances, there are many Americans who believe that "thousands of lives" were "sacrificed unnecessarily to poor planning and execution." This despite the fact that our casualties on Tarawa included only 1,026 dead.

Good Americans are buying an extra War Bond.

The attack upon the Marshall Islands represented a major undertaking in modern warfare.

Money is plentiful but there are many good causes that need contributions to meet existing conditions.

Pulpwood shortage will be felt throughout the nation in 1944, according to advance dope that packages will not be wrapped.



This year, with service flags in windows of nearly every home, Red Cross will mean so much more to Americans. As depicted in this reproduction of a 1944 Red Cross War Fund poster, many windows also will display the symbol of participation in the cause of Mercy and Humanity—the Red Cross.



Memorial Service

The two houses of the legislature met in joint session on Tuesday afternoon of last week in a memorial service in honor of the late Gov. Paul B. Johnson, whose earthly life was closed on December 26, 1943, slightly more than two weeks before his four-year term as Governor expired on January 18th, 1944. In addition to the members of both houses many visitors packed Representative Hall to its capacity and also filled the galleries. Gov. Thomas L. Bailey and former Speaker of the House, Hon. Sam Lumpkin, spoke eloquently on the life and character of Gov. Johnson. Ross R. Barnett, prominent Jackson attorney and President of the Mississippi Bar Association, delivered a strong address in which he paid high and eloquent tribute to the late Governor from the days of his childhood on a Scott County farm up through his service as City Judge in Hattiesburg, circuit judge of his district, member of congress and Governor. Mr. Barnett summed it up that through all the years of his private and public life Gov. Johnson never lost the common touch or failed to advocate the cause of the average man.

Bonds Bought

Under the provisions of the new law, enacted a few days ago, the State has purchased U. S. Bonds in the amount of \$15,700,000. The purchase was made out of the \$21,575,000 the legislature has "frozen" for the purpose of paying off state bonds as they fall due in the future. The Bond Commission bought one-year bonds so as to give time to select the best investment to run for a number of years.

Dr. Milden Passes Away

Dr. Alfred Milden, Dean Emeritus of the college of Liberal Arts and Head of the Department of Classics at the University of Mississippi died last week, at the age of 75. Dr. Milden had been connected with the university for many years and his death is considered a distinct loss to the cause of education in the state.

Taylor Resigns

W. N. Taylor, of Jackson, who has been secretary of the Mississippi Education Association for the past 18 years, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1st. Mr. Taylor was formerly state senator and in the legislature and as a private citizen and secretary of the Education Association he has been a strong advocate of better schools in the state. No one has been mentioned as Mr. Taylor's successor.

Mississippi Congressmen

Sen. James O. Eastland and Congressman John Rankin of Mississippi have been striking some heavy blows in favor of State's Rights. Rankin made a speech on the "Soldier Voting" Bill that brought him a tremendous ovation on the floor of the House, such as would be witnessed about one time in a generation according to a public statement by George Morris. The entire Mississippi delegation in the House and both senators have given strong and eloquent support to the bill recognizing the constitutional authority of the States in the matter of voting.

Smashed Champagne

Little Miss Julia Patton Rimmer, seven-year-old daughter of Lt. Allan A. Rimmer, formerly of Jackson, smashed the champagne on the ship YSD 73 as it shipped into Cooper

River at Charleston Navy Yard, on Thursday of last week.

Raking Around

The cold weather last week is said to have damaged the truck in Copiah and adjoining counties, the cabbage crop probably suffered most.—Col. James Hammond, former publisher of the Commercial-Appeal and the Cleveland Automatic Machine Co., with which he is connected, bought \$5,000,000 worth of War Savings Bonds in Memphis last week.—Mississippi knocked a home run when she put 15 million 700 thousand dollars in war bonds last week.—Jesse L. White, Mississippi's new insurance commissioner, attended an important insurance meeting in Atlanta last week. James F. Fontaine, well known civil engineer, died at his home in Clarksdale last week at the age of 69, the cause being a heart attack. Mr. Fontaine was a son of the late Col. Lamar Fontaine, engineer, Confederate soldier, the world's champion rifle shot and author of the poem, "All is Quiet on the Potomac."—Tom Smith of Oxford, experienced legislator and former school man, thinks by all means that members of the legislature should be authorized by law to perform marriage ceremonies and has introduced a bill to that effect.—The City of Greenwood, a perfectly splendid little city in the heart of the Delta, celebrated its 100th birthday anniversary last week.—City Commissioners, Taylor and Hawkins have announced that they will not seek re-election in Jackson's city election this year. Mayor Scott, however, says he will be a candidate to succeed himself.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HENRY D. WOOD, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Letters Testamentary have been granted, on the 14th day of February, 1944, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, upon the Estate of Henry D. Wood, deceased, and notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate, to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law, within six months from this date, or such claims will be forever barred.

This the 14th day of February, A. D. 1944.

J. E. STOCKSTILL
Executor.

RELAX



Eat Early

Plan to have your dinner before 6:45. Enjoy a more leisurely meal, better service. You will find a larger selection of food, too.

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PHONE 108, HANCOCK BANK

WAS IT YOURS?

Youngsters get a thrill out of watching a paper box burn on a bonfire. They love to watch the thick curling smoke and the sudden burst of flame. Their parents could learn a lot from these boxes. Houses burn the same way—at the rate of one every minute. Sixteen people a day are turned from living beings to corpses, in the ashes of these houses. Annual property loss from dwelling fires exceeds \$100,000,000. Most of this loss in life and property is attributed to ignorance and carelessness in the home.

Not long ago in Detroit two boys sharing a second floor bedroom were found dead in the upper hall by firemen responding to an alarm. Their death was wholly unnecessary. Instead of going out the open window of their bedroom, they attempted to flee down the stairs. They were met by superheated gases of 1,000 degrees flooding the upper areas of the house. They died instantly. They had never been taught that in a burning house the stairway is usually converted into a flue. And they didn't know that when a bedroom door is hot to the touch, it's a sure sign that it's fatal to open it.

The lesson from such a tragedy is obvious. Every family should be familiar with simple precautions that safeguard life, in the event of fire, and of greater importance, prevent fire from starting. Most fires break out in defective chimneys or in faulty furnaces and heating pipes. Heating systems should be cleared and checked periodically. Basement ceilings, and walls should be protected with a double coat of high grade cement plaster on metal instead of wood lath. There should be a clearance between furnace and ceiling of at least 30 inches, with proper insulation of heat pipes which pass through wooden partitions.

While you read this article, somewhere a home was consumed by fire. Was it yours?

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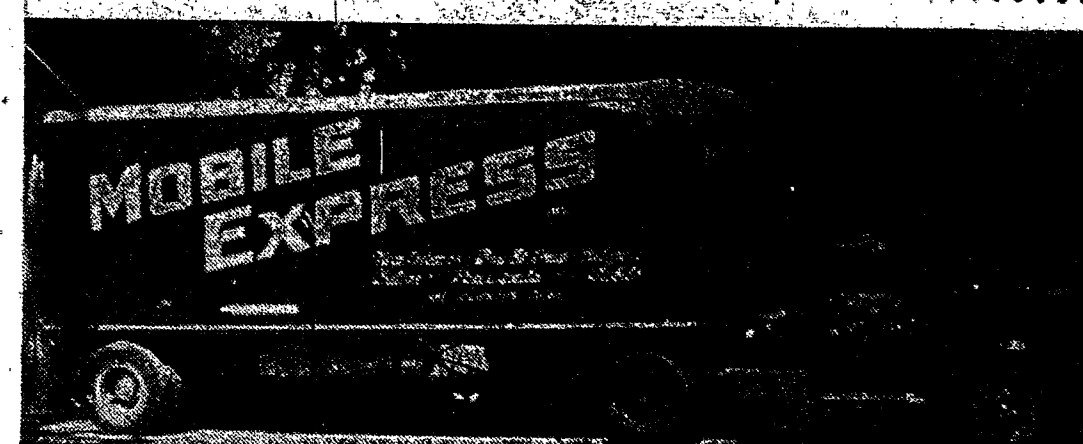
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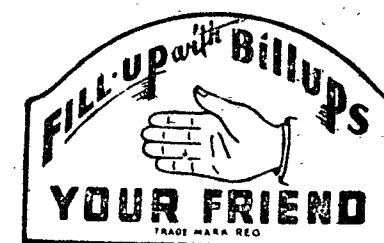
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SOUTHERN FARM
MARKET SUMMARY

Most Southern farm products were steady to strong during the last week of February although eggs and some vegetables had an easy tone, according to the War Food Administration. Cotton added slight advances to recent sharp gains. On February 25 Middling 15 1/16 inch averaged 21.19 cents a pound at five southern markets. Demand continued good for a wide range of grades and staples. Movement into government loan decreased and repayments on both 1942 and 1943 cotton were slightly larger.

Cattle markets continued strong with prices up 25-50c in some instances. Receipts increased, but were insufficient for trade needs and brisk competition forced some buyers out of the market. A sizable percentage was in stocker flesh, and such cattle found active takers in a broad outlet. Most common and medium slaughter steers and heifers in the southeastern area brought \$10.25-12.50, Montgomery \$9.50-12.50. Most good steers, heifers and yearlings at Nashville brought \$14.50-15.00.

Hogs closed the week strong to slightly higher on most weights. Marketings continued at a rate of more than half a million head a week, but have begun to taper off more in line with trade needs. Types on hard hogs were: Nashville \$13.75, Richmond \$13.85, Carolina buying stations \$13.25-13.65. Soft hogs moved up to an extreme top of \$13.00 in the Southeast and \$12.75 at Montgomery.

Egg prices held about steady as a result of the support price program.

but trading was very dull on liberal receipts. Current receipts in Atlanta brought 28-30c, Raleigh 30-34c, Richmond mostly 30c a dozen. Live poultry supplies also were plentiful, but active trading held prices fully steady at most markets. Young chickens brought around 28 1/2c and heavy hens 25c a pound in Raleigh, Richmond and Atlanta, while leg-horn hens varied from 20-23c.

Shipping point prices of most fruits and vegetables were steady to weak with movement to heavy. The largest winter cabbage crop on record is being featured as a Victory Food Selection from February 24 through March 4, and a diversion program has been announced to effect processing of about 50,000 tons of sauerkraut from southern cabbage. Unusually warm weather during the week resulted in considerable damage to grass and oranges in southern terminal markets as demand slowed up and decay set in before supplies could be sold. Demand for other vegetables, however, was fairly good at most points.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Claiborne Ladner Pass Christian, was dismissed from the Kings Daughters Hospital. She was a surgical case.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dahl announce the birth of a son at the Kings Daughters Hospital on February 25.

Mrs. J. G. Hicks was treated for a broken arm at the Kings Daughters Hospital.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF
LAND

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a decree of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, rendered on the 29th day of February 1944, in cause No. 4781 on the docket of said Court, wherein Grace Gwendolyn Mitchell, et al, are complainants and Earl E. Mitchell is defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioner will on

MONDAY THE 27TH DAY OF
MARCH, 1944

within lawful hours offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the court house of said county, the land situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 33, Township 6 South, Range 16 West, less the East 60 feet thereof conveyed by E. E. Mitchell and wife F. A. Mitchell, to the Inez Fruit and Nursery Company by deed recorded in Book D-5, page 73 of the deed records of said county.

Said land will be offered as a whole and sold in one body.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1944.

A. G. FAYRE
Special Commissioner

ters Hospital on Thursday. Mrs. Hicks fell at her home and broke her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Asher announce the birth of a son at the Kings Daughters Hospital on February 29.

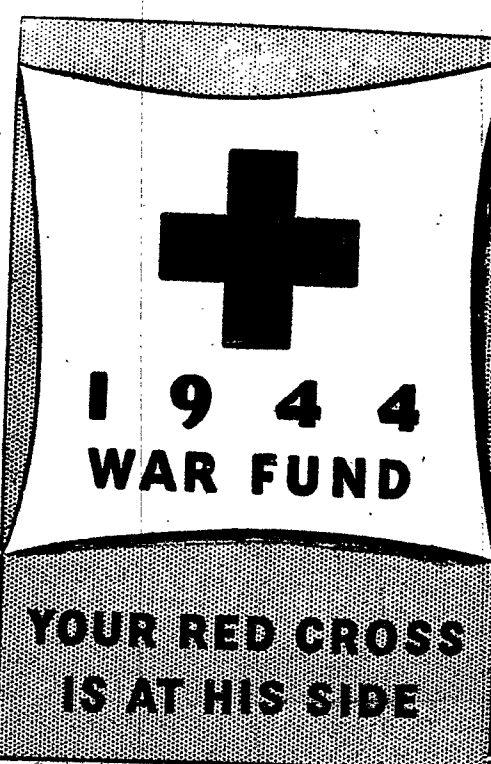
R. E. (Bob) Maynard was a medical patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital this week.

Oleuse Depreo, Kiln, underwent on operation for appendicitis at the Veterans Facility, Biloxi, last week. He is reported as holding his own.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new higher income.



Mrs. M. A. Gilmore, Queen of the Annual Carnival Ball, being presented to her King, Mr. Roger Boh, by Commander B. M. Dodson of the United States Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point.

To Take Course in Army
Air Force Instruction

Pfc. James W. Parker, 21 of Bay St. Louis, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, 226 Washington St., has arrived at University of Minnesota, for course in Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately 5 months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Fortress Training Command for training in these specialties.

RAT CAMPAIGNS URGED
BY PLANT BOARDRed Squill Poison from
North Africa Soon Available in Quantities

State College, Miss.—Rat control campaigns may once more be conducted with complete safety, announces the State Plant Board as shipments of red squill, the rat poison which is harmless to most other animals, again arrives from North Africa.

The scarcity of squill since the war began had greatly hindered rat control as many towns and cities had preferred not to risk the use of poisons dangerous to man and other animals.

More than six tons of squill, or enough to make over 60 tons of rat bait, have been ordered for delivery during the next two or three months and the Plant Board is urging officials of towns that have not already applied for campaigns to make application at once, as the campaigns will be scheduled in the order in which applications are received. Many towns have already applied and the campaigns will be conducted as fast as the squill is received.

Cooperating with the Plant Board in rat control is the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service with R. B. Deen at State College as district representative. The Plant Board has assigned J. C. Redd to special work on rat campaigns, with headquarters at State College. Other Board inspectors stationed in various parts of the state will assist with campaigns in their districts.

Organized rat control work in Mississippi began in 1929 when the Plant Board conducted over 40 campaigns. Since that time, in cooperation with the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, several dozen campaigns have been conducted each year until the war caused a scarcity of squill, which is grown chiefly in the Mediterranean area.

STAFF OF STUDENT
PRINTS CHOSEN

For the first time this school year the student publication has gone to press. It has been newly organized since mid-term and a new staff has recently been appointed.

Mary Catherine Sharp, former Feature Editor, will serve as Editor-in-Chief and Feature Editor this year. Shelby Weston will continue from last year as Associate Editor and News Editor.

Other new editors are Anne Smith who will have charge of the Editorial page, Fred Winslow will be Boys Sports Editor, and June Swan, Girls Sports Editor.

The position of Business Manager has been filled by Karl Praetorius with Shirley Fountain as Assistant Business Manager. Miss Edith Ransom, librarian, will serve as sponsor and faculty advisor for the paper.

The choice of these new editors was based upon the quality of work done during the past year; upon dependability, and upon the attitude shown toward previous assignments. Many new comers to the paper staff have already shown great promise of good work in future years.

New ideas and plans for coming issues have been made, and most important among these will be the sending of free copies of the Student Prints to all former students whose addresses are available and who are in the service. Addresses of service men from Bay High will also appear in a column each issue. This is for the purpose of enabling them to write to their friends whose addresses they might not have secured otherwise.

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THE TAX BILL

For the past several weeks the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States have been in sharp disagreement on two issues: namely, subsidies and taxation. On the question of subsidies, the President, as we pointed out last week, won out when the House failed to muster the necessary two-thirds vote to override the presidential veto. This week the President lost in his battle with the Congress on the question of taxes. As is generally known and understood, the President had requested Congress to enact a new revenue bill to increase the annual revenue of approximately forty billion dollars by another ten billion dollars—making the nation's annual tax bill around fifty billion dollars. The House Ways and Means Committee, to whom the President's message was referred last fall, immediately began hearings on the President's request last September. After some four months of hearings, exploring every possible field for additional revenue, the committee reported out a bill calling for some two billion dollars in additional taxes. The House passed this bill and sent it to the Senate. The Senate Finance Committee then held independent hearings and, after another thirty days of hearings and debate, the Senate passed a bill for the approximate amount passed by the House. After the adoption of the Conference Report the bill was then sent to the President. The President, in one of the sharpest messages ever sent to the Congress, vetoed the bill. The veto message was couched in such strong language that exception was taken by both branches of the Congress. So strong was this language that two of the President's closest friends on Capitol Hill, eighty year old Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee and Majority Leader Barkley of the Senate, took the floor to denounce the President in some strong language of their own.

The up-shot of all of it was that the House, which had only last week sustained the President on the subsidies issue, promptly overrode the veto by a vote of 299 to 95. The next day the Senate promptly followed suit by overriding the President's veto by a vote of 72 to 14. Incidentally, all member of the Mississippi delegation in both Houses voted to override the President's veto.

This means that the Tax Bill as passed by the Congress now becomes the law of the land and that the taxpayers will be required to pay only approximately forty-two billion dollars in taxes for the next fiscal year rather than fifty billion. During the debate on the veto feeling ran high in both Houses. In fact, Senator Barkley, in a burst of emotional oratory, resigned his position as Senate Majority Leader—a position which he had held for seven and a half years. And during which time, in his own words, he had carried the banner of the President and had received little cooperation from the White House. All of this was very unfortunate in times like these. It is regrettable that these family rows occur in times of war. But the truth is that this situation has been in the making for many months and it is possibly well that it came to a head as it was eventually bound to do. It is now hoped that a better understanding has been established and that the executive and legislative branches of the Government may work more harmoniously and cooperatively along the road to the common good of a speedy and complete victory in the war effort.

MISSISSIPPI FORESTS

The Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which has purchased many thousands of acres of land in Mississippi, has just announced the allocation of \$23,297.24 to the State. This sum represents 25 per cent of the receipts of the sale and use of national forest resources in the State during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1943. Another allocation of \$9,

PRINCESS O'ROURKE
At A. & G. THEATER
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Olivia de Havilland and
Robert Cummings in
Royal Romance

Several old and favorite fairy tales have been dressed in modern clothes and circumstances, combined with a frank appreciation of the humor involved and served up as romantic comedy of a familiar but not over-worked pattern. Olivia de Havilland portrays a modern-day princess with all the charm and beauty of heroines of earlier romances, and Robert Cummings presents a stalwart prince in the guise of an American pilot. Their courtship, which begins with a Sleeping Beauty scene in a trans-continental plane, almost founders when the paltry duties of a prince consort are revealed. It is resolved in truly American fashion, however, through the good offices of a Supreme Court Judge of the State Department, a black Scotie named Fala, and a President of the United States.

For Olivia is a real princess, even though her kingdom is currently in other hands, and week end at the White House is quite in the nature of things. It is quite another matter for Cummings, who had thought the girl a penniless refugee and then discovered that a title held her prisoner. To the girl's surprise he is accepted by the girl's uncle as a gesture of international friendship, because the titled families of Europe offered no suitable candidates and for the added good reason that he was one of nine children, all boys.

It is light-handed and often amusing whimsy, unclouded by serious problems and aided by some appealing performances in supporting roles. Jack Carson and Jane Wyman are excellent as the young married couple who foster the romance, and Charles Coburn extracts all the comedy he can get from the role of uncle and guardian to the princess. One song, "Honorable Moon," with lyrics by Ira Gershwin and E. Y. Harburg and music by Arthur Schwartz, falls naturally into a restaurant setting and is a tuneful asset to the whole.

Norman Krasna, who is responsible for the story as well as direction, has done an entertaining job in both departments.

Cast: Princess Maria, Olivia de Havilland. Eddie O'Rourke, Robert Cummings. Charles Coburn, Jack Carson, Jane Wyman, Harry Davenport, Gladys Cooper, Minor Watson, Nan Wynn, Curt Bois, Ray Walker, Nana Bryant, Nydia Westman, Ruth Ford, Julie Bishop, Frank Puglia, Rosina Galli, Ferike Boros.

318.90 has been made available to the Forest Service for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails within the National Forests of Mississippi. During this same period this Service expended \$453,039.46 in the State.

For some time now we, together with the late Pat Harrison, have been endeavoring to get legislation thru the Congress which would compensate the counties for loss of taxation as the result of these large purchases by the Forest Service. While the above amount are helpful, they do not compensate the counties for the loss of the revenue when this land was taken off the tax rolls. The Public Lands Committee of the House is now conducting hearings along this line.

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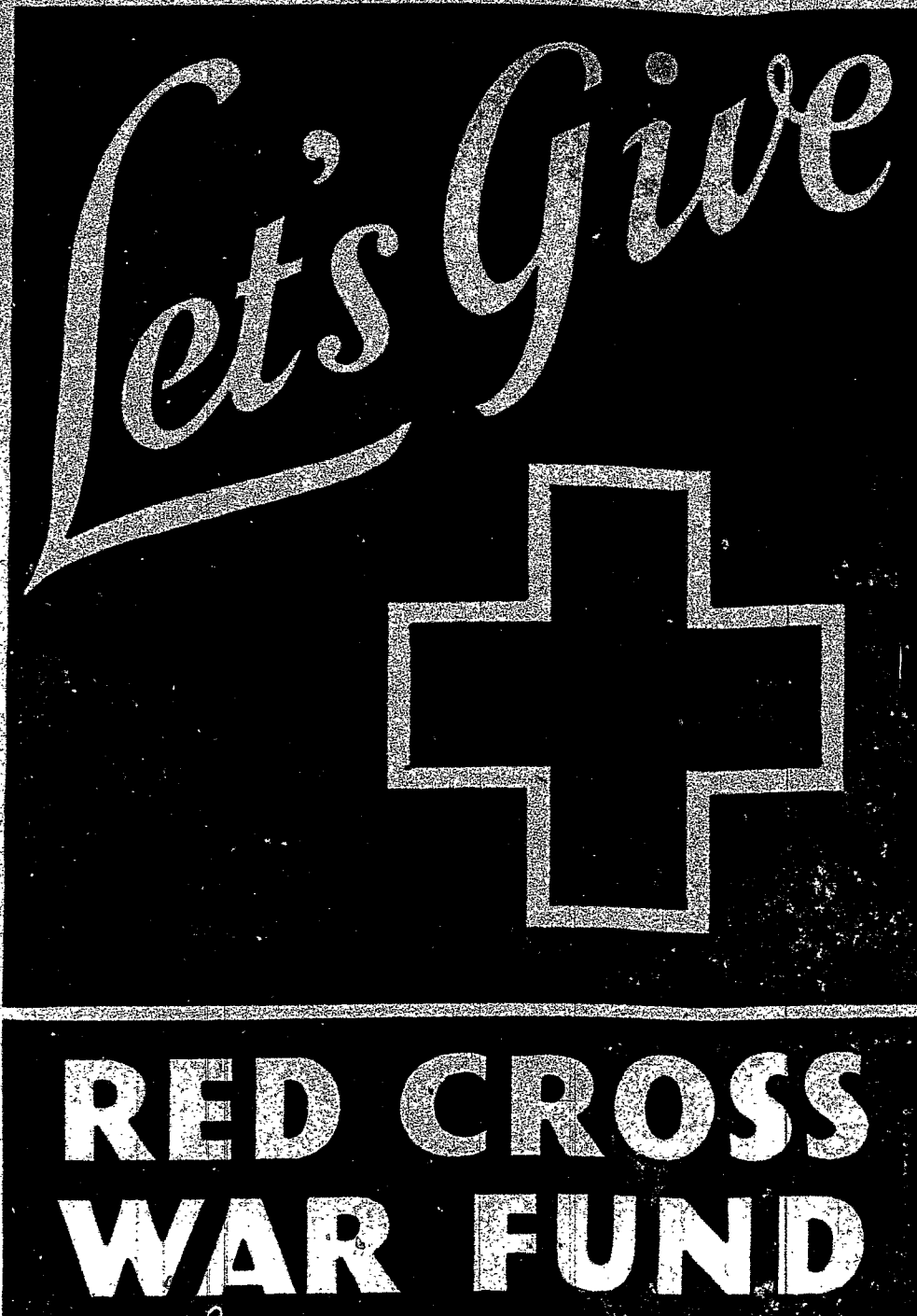
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WAR RATION
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COLUMNRation Calendar For Week of
February 28

PROCESSED FOODS: Green, K, L, M (Book No. 4) expire March 20. Blue A8 through E8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each for use with tokens; expire May 20.

MEATS AND FATS: Brown Y & Z (Book No. 3) expire March 20. Red A8, B8, C8 (Book No. 4) now valid at 10 points each, for use with tokens; expire May 20. (Red D8, E8, F8 become valid March 12, expire May 20.)

SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 30 (Book No. 4) good for five pounds until March 31. CANNING SUGAR: Sugar Stamp No. 40 (Book No. 4) good for five pounds of canning sugar until February 28, 1945.

SHOES: Stamp No. 18 (Book No. 1) and Airplane Stamp No. 1 (Book No. 3) valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE: A-10 coupons now valid, expire March 21.

Rationing rules now require that every car owner write his license number and state in advance on all gasoline coupons in his possession.

New Appeal To Motorists
A renewed appeal for Mississippi motorists not to buy black market gasoline was issued this week by Major W. E. Holcomb, District Director of OPA at Jackson, who de-

clared: "There is no magic source of supply for black market gasoline. It simply is drained from the honest people's share."

Major Holcomb said that the chief reason for the present gasoline shortage is that the United States has about reached the maximum production of crude oil from known reserves and that more and more petroleum products are being used to supply the armed forces.

"If the black market is allowed to continue draining more and more gasoline from the civilian supply for the benefit of a few chiselers," he said, "all honest car owners are going to have to pay for it. Certainly there can be no cutting on military supplies."

Major Holcomb outlined four things that "decent Americans" can do to help wipe out the black market in gas. They are:

1. Don't buy gasoline coupons or accept as a gift coupons not issued directly to you.
2. Don't buy gasoline without giving up proper coupons.
3. Don't apply for more gasoline than you know you'll actually need.
4. Endorse your coupons in advance, so that if they are lost or stolen, you will prevent others from using them.

On behalf of filling station operators, Major Holcomb added, "The average gasoline dealer is honest. He doesn't want the business he is in to be turned into a racket."

Ration Tokens in Use

With the advent of red and blue "change" tokens and the use of different ration stamps over the United States this week, housewives were reminded by OPA that the new red and blue "A" Stamps now have a uniform value of 10 points, regardless of the fact that they bear the figure "8."

Brown and green stamps, which will be used in the overlapping next three weeks, continue to be valued at 8, 5, 2 and 1.

Because not all stores may have received their supplies of tokens during the first week, OPA said, food stores are permitted to make change from the red "A" stamps by using one-point brown Y and Z stamps and to make change from blue "A" stamps by using one-point green K, L and M stamps. Such procedure will be permitted until March 20.

Other reminders on the use of tokens included:

Tokens will be given in change by storekeepers only. They will not be issued from local rationing boards. Tokens may not be exchanged for stamps and housewives can receive a maximum of nine tokens in any one transaction.

OPA's final advice to shoppers is: "Use your brown and green stamps first; keep the red and blue for the future, as they must last until May 20."

Gas Rations in Installments

In the future, gasoline rations for non-highway use on farms may be obtained in six month installments from local war price and rationing boards, OPA has announced, in place of issuing such rations for an entire six month period.

OPA took this step as a means of helping the farmer budget his consumption of gasoline month-by-month, because it is difficult to predict weather conditions on which farm gasoline use depends—over a six month period.

To prevent inconvenience to farmers, boards will require only one application to cover the six months and no farmer need make a formal application for the second or third installments of his gasoline rations.

ORTIE THEATRE
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
"BEST FOOT FORWARD"

With Lucille Ball and Harry James And His Music Makers In Technicolor

Youth has its fling on the screen of the Ortie Theatre where M-G-M's Technicolor musical "Best Foot Forward" is showing to the delight of all swing fans Sunday and Monday.

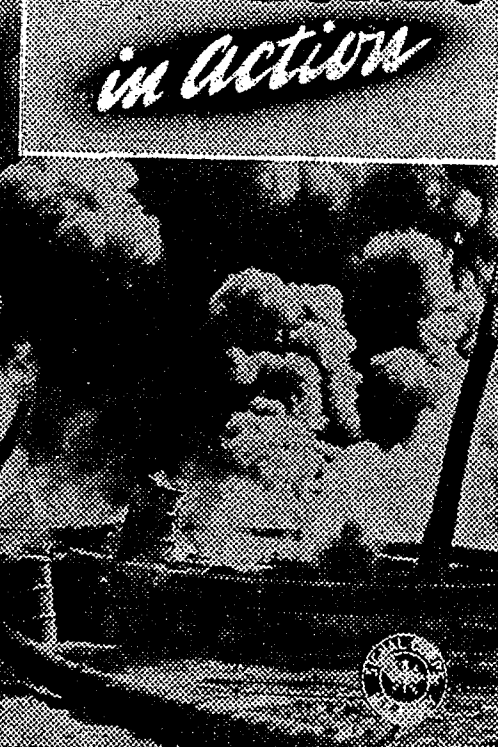
Starring Lucille Ball in the role of a Hollywood movie star who attends the prom of Winsocki Military Academy as a publicity stunt only to find herself hiding from public view for the duration of the dance, the tune-filled film is a delightful comedy of prep school kids.

Tommy Dix, from the cast of the original Broadway stage hit, plays the youngster who invites Miss Ball to the dance in a fan letter. He is so sure she won't accept he also invites Virginia Weidler, his best girl. He reckons without his publicity-minded press agent, William Gaxton, who sees a great stunt in the invitation and accepts it over Lucille's protest. The complications which set in when Virginia arrives to find Lucille Ball masquerading as her will keep you in stitches.

Chock Full of Hits
The film is chock full of song hits, both from the original play and new ones added for the film version. Harry James and his Music Makers perform several instrumental numbers in addition to their regular choruses.

A group of talented youngsters make their movie debut in "Best Foot Forward." June Allyson, Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, Kenny Bowers and Gloria De Haven, all recruited from the New York stage, make auspicious bows. All are sure to emerge as full-fledged stars.

Edward Buzzell directed in a manner that extracts all the fun from the complicated situations, and Producer Arthur Freed has supplied a top-notch musical production. All in all it is entertainment of the superior kind and it will undoubtedly find favor with the entire family.

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MONDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1944 for furnishing to Hancock County clay gravel according to specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board. The said Bid to provide for the delivery of said gravel in place as and when needed and at locations to be designated by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 10th day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Miss.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 4776

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Mary M. Bremer, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day of February, 1944, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within six months from this date, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This the 15th day of February, 1944.

MRS. BEMISS HART
Administratrix, C. T. A.

SUMMONS AND ATTACHMENT
IN CHANCERY COURT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To John Roland Weston

An attachment at the suit of Mrs. Elizabeth Z. Weston, against your estate in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00). Dollars per month and a further amount to be fixed by the court, returnable before the Chancery Court of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, being cause No. 4779 has been executed, and is now pending in said court, and unless you appear before said court on the Second Monday of March A. D. 1944; same being a rule day of said Court, and plead to said action, judgment will be entered and the estate attached will be sold.

Witness my signature and official seal, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1944.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk

NOTICE TO BANKS

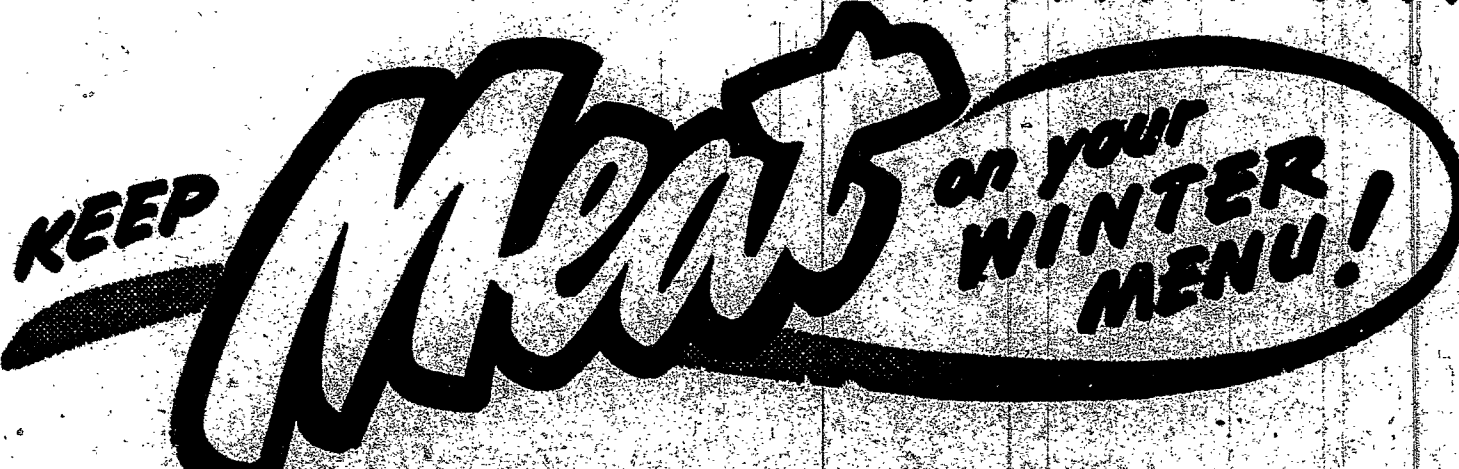
To the Banks of Hancock County and Adjoining Counties:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will receive bids from banks at the March, 1944, meeting of said Board for the privilege of keeping County funds or any part thereof, pursuant to Section 4341 of the Code of 1930.

The said bids must be filed by 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, March 6th, 1944.

Given under my hand and official seal, this the 10th day of February, A. D. 1944.

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Leetown News

Cpl. Frank Phillips, Pfc. Kenneth Kulp and Pfc. Roy Parker were visitors in the home of John L. Baker and family Friday.

Mr. Joel Lee was the guest of Miss Julia Mae Lee Sunday.

Mrs. D. V. Jones and daughter Bonnie were guests here last week end.

Elder and Mrs. Walter Godchaux attended church here Sunday night.

Misses Irene and Mildred Baker made a business trip to New Orleans Wednesday.

A farewell party was given in the home of Mrs. Shelby Lee in honor of Mr. G. W. Lee, who is leaving for Camp Shelby, Thursday. Among the many attending were Cpl. Frank Phillips, Pfc. Kenneth Kulp and Pfc. Roy Parker. It was enjoyed by all present.

Elder Poly Jones was a visitor here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Lee Sunday.

Miss Betty Lou Lee entertained with a party in honor of her brother G. W. Lee who is leaving to serve Uncle Sam. Quite a large crowd of young folks attended and everyone enjoyed it very much and wish for G. W. all kinds of good luck.

Mrs. Carl Cros and children of Little Woods, La., are the guests of her mother Mrs. Montra Lee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Necaise and son, Pearl, visited Mrs. Necaise's mother, Mrs. Wilson Cuevas Sunday evening.

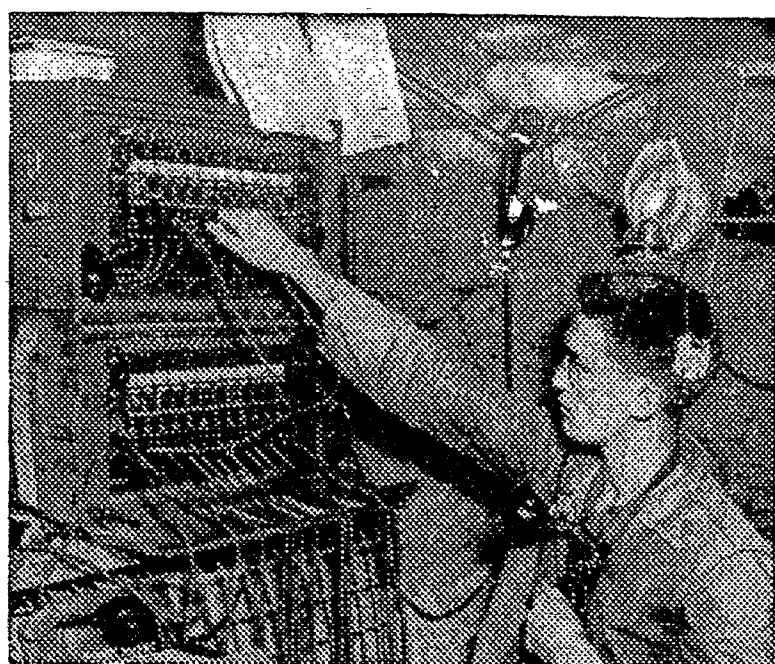
Corp. Willie (Bill) Lee returned to camp Saturday after spending a ten day furlough with relatives of Leetown and Picayune. His mother Mrs. Ethel Lee accompanied him as far as Hot Springs, Ark., where she will spend a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Otho Rester made a business trip to Gulfport Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Agnes Moran and family of Pascagoula visited friends and relatives here this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Willys Rhodes and son Billy and Miss Catherine Garriga spent the week end with Mrs. G. O. Garriga.

Mrs. L. Malley and Children of Pass Christian spent Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Necaise and family of Pass Christian visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. Emitt Garriga, was home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga on a short furlough. Emitt is now stationed at Proving Grounds, Illinois, but expects to be moved soon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaise and baby of Catahoula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Garriga Wednesday afternoon.

A freshman and sophomore high school party was held at the Dedeaux High School February 24, at Koenann's Hall. Games were played and refreshments served. Members of the classes and their guests who attended included: Margie Peterson, Clayton Ladner, Earlyne Garriga, Rufus Cuevas, Alfreda Ladner, Hayward Ladner, Erma Ladner, Aquile Cuevas, Romena Necaise, James F. Ladner, Mamie Ladner, Clement Ladner, Virginia Ladner, Pete Ladner, Lucy Cuevas, Leroy Lee Ladner, Vire Lee Malley, Edward Cuevas, Benis Malley, Stella Ladner, Ella Ladner, Marie Ladner, Mrs. F. J. Peterson and Mrs. Berlie Tucker, sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cuevas spent the week end at her home in Dedeaux.

Mrs. Ida Ladner has returned from the hospital at Gulfport and is now with her daughter.

PFC. Elvis Ladner is on a furlough with his parents and wife, Mrs. Elvis Ladner.

Leroy Ladner has recently been sent overseas from Texas where he was stationed.

The Senior class will sponsor a play "For The Love of Mike" at Dedeaux School, March 16.

Wilmer "Cotton" Ladner was honored with a birthday party at the home of his parents Saturday night.

Class officers of the Freshman and Sophomore classes are Earlyne Garriga, president; Alfreda Ladner, vice president; Margie Peterson, secretary and Treasurer.

Logtown News

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coulouge, Jr. and family and Mrs. Cleo Beam were visitors in Logtown Sunday.

Mrs. Lamar Otis, her son Henry Otis and Mrs. Gladys Chapman, visited relatives in Covington, La., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Howze, of Jackson, visited relatives and friends here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Weston and family of New Orleans spent Sunday with Mr. Weston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Weston.

Rev. George Jones of Nashville, Tenn., spent the week end here as guest of his father, Rev. Jones and sister, Miss Grace Jones. On Sunday he delivered a most interesting sermon in the Methodist church, where a large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. Lamar Otis, of this community is the new manager of the Western Auto-Associate Store in Bay St. Louis and has assumed responsibilities.

Miss Bettye DeBoer and sister of New Orleans were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeBoer Sunday.

The Red Cross Drive is under way and everyone is urged to contribute generously. Mrs. Lamar Otis is Beat Chairman.

Members of the Women's Baptist Bible Study Class entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at a "Stork Shower" for Mrs. Forest Summers, with Mrs. Emily Lott as hostess, entertaining in her home. Quite a large number of ladies were present and Mrs. Summers was the recipient of a number of dainty gifts which she most graciously acknowledged. Delicious refreshments of punch and cake were served and the social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. L. L. Lee and Mrs. Leo Carver motored to New Orleans Tuesday on a business trip, also attending the launching of the "Benjamin M. Melcher" at the Pendleton Shipyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Maffie of New Orleans, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday in the home of Mrs. Wilbur McArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and son of Picayune spent the week end in Logtown.

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Tuesday
Featuring Radio Entertainers in
"SWING YOUR PARTNER"
Chapter 2 "The Bat Man"
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Latest News
Wednesday-Thursday
"SEVEN DAYS' LEAVE"
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Latest News

Waveland News

The Lenten season is on with services in St. Charles Church on Friday at 7:30 P. M. Way of the Cross and Benediction Sunday at 7 p. m. Sermon and Benediction.

Red Cross Drive On in Waveland
The Red Cross started its donation drive Monday, February 28th. This cause being such a worthy and needy one, needs no introduction. The response we hope will go "over the top" so that our boys who have and still are giving not only of their best but their all in this the most fiercely contested war in the history of the world, will be able to receive some of the comforts and consolations they stand in need of. Mrs. Edouard C. Carrere, chairman. The names of the ladies on her committee are: Mrs. E. N. Spence, Mrs. Katz Knoblock, Mrs. Arville Jenkins, Mrs. J. R. Rollins, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and Mr. L. T. Boyd.

J. E. Woodcock from Trinidad is home on leave after many months spent on duty. He was greeted by his baby daughter whom he had not seen. His wife was formerly Miss Amelee Mazarakis.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfacre and family of Nashville, Tennessee, are now occupying a cottage in Oak Street. Doris and May are students in the school here.

As guests to the Damien family were Miss Cheta Langdon and Mrs. James Picton.

On Furlough
From Canada Corp. Chas. Jensen and Corp. Raymond Evans from Tennessee, who found his mother Mrs. Grace Evans improved from her recent illness.

Lending added brightness to the springtime days was a card party at which Mrs. W. A. Waldsorf was hostess, honoring Mrs. Chas. Robinson of Detroit. First prize went to Mrs. Eugene Funk and second prize to her husband. Mrs. Ruth Favre the dance prize and John Funk the booby. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Langenstein and their daughter Anna, Judge Ruhr, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Funk and daughter, Margaret, John Funk and wife.

Ship Fitter 3rd Class Douglas Foxton and wife are visiting with her mother in Kansas. Doug is on leave from the Navy.

Week ends noted: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bourgeois and daughter, Dr. Hava and wife, John Funk and wife.

Mrs. Chris Ladner of Market St., is a patient in the French Hospital in New Orleans. Mrs. Ladner underwent a major operation. It is the good work of friends that she steadily improves.

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Flat Top News

Friends of Pfc. Wayne Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller, enjoyed a party with him last Friday night at his home. Wayne was on a two days pass from Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mr. Harry Martin expects to leave in the next few days to enter the Merchant Marines again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fountain McQueen from Picayune spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Erve McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wheat of New Orleans, spent the week end with Mrs. Maude Wheat. They also visited Mrs. John Hill.

Mrs. Wesley Kiley and children from Roseland Park visited friends here Sunday.

The house of Mr. Tillie Davis was completely destroyed by fire Sunday p. m. The home was occupied by Mr. Booth. All the household goods were destroyed also.

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Sellers News

The Sellers girls basketball team won the trophy in the tournament defeating D'Bererville in the finals. They played four games and won everyone. The boys were in the finals with Success boys, but were defeated by a few points.

Mr. and Mrs. Artis announce the birth of a baby boy which is their second child, the other being a girl.

Mr. Albert Ladner has had news from his son Nelson that he arrived in New Guinea.

Our second and third grade teacher has been out of school the past week on account of sickness. Everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Forest Moran died at his home in Standard Saturday morning, Feb. 26th after a long illness. The funeral services were held Monday morning in Sand Hill Cemetery with the Rev. Father Denis of Kiln officiating.

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Kiln News

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dubuisson and family and Mrs. Cleo Beam were visitors in Kiln Sunday.

Mr. Tommy Gonzales and Mrs. Elizabeth Curet spent several days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gonzales last week.

Roy Webre is now stationed at Camp Parks, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Travira have named their new baby Alton Anthony after its father and grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ladner and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ladner and family Sunday.

Mr. Oleas Depreo was operated on for appendicitis Sunday at Kings Daughters Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kachler visited Mrs. Jacob Haas Sunday, also visiting them were Mrs. Louis Haas and Miss Odessa Haas of Gulfport.

Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Lott and family of Pascagoula spent the week end in Kiln.

Pvt. Ralph Necaise has returned to camp after spending a twelve day furlough with his father.

Mr. Pat Koenenn and family of Gulfport spent Sunday with Mr. Doris and Mrs. Alfred Koenenn.

Miss Helen Olsen spent several days in Bay St. Louis this week.

Gene Favre was a visitor in Jackson this week. He will also be inducted into the Army Thursday, March 2nd. Miss Ouida Moran of P. R. C. spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Sylvest Moran.

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Aaron Academy

Chief Petty Officer Clifton Carbonette, Navy C. B., arrived home Sunday night to spend a twenty-eight day furlough. He has been in the Aleutians for the past year.

F. Clayton Stewart spent several hours with his family as he passed through enroute to Orange, Texas. He was transferred from New York to Orange.

The girls team from Aaron Academy won the basketball tournament at Kiln last week. Salem won over the boys.

A late communication was received from T. S. Roy Thigpen. He is in the South Pacific. News has also been received from Sgt. Dolph Keller and Pvt. Vallie Davis. They were in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brunson have moved into their new home.

News has been received that Pvt. Simon Mitchell has been wounded in Italy.

Pvt. Clayton Frierson son of Mr. and Mrs. George Frierson arrived home from Oregon Tuesday.

Pfc. Louis Thigpen, Jr., is expected home some time this week.

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News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wednesday, 7-8
JIMMY LYDON, CHARLES SMITH & JOAN MORTIMER in "HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE"
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Plant Quarantine Bans Overseas Souvenirs

Navy and Marine Corps personnel stationed overseas, desirous of sending souvenirs of the vegetable or animal kingdoms in their new surroundings to those at home, are running afoul of the plant quarantine regulations.

The Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Navy Department, today made possible a list of plant materials and insects, which the U. S. Department of Agriculture has advised are unacceptable for mailing to the continental United States by personnel stationed overseas.

The Department of Agriculture informed the Navy Department that shipments of the banned plant materials and insects are being received continuously in the United States, "thereby causing a serious plant quarantine problem."

Unacceptable for mailing to the continental United States by personnel stationed overseas are: cottonseed, seed cotton and cottonseed hulls; unhulled rice and rice straw and hulls; leaves and parts of plants used as packing materials; bamboo seeds or plants; sugar cane; citrus

plants or cuttings; banana plants; fresh fruits and vegetables, including potatoes, sweet potatoes and yams; live insects, including larvae, pupae and eggs.

Cotton bolls and like material are banned as souvenirs, as well as any cotton lint containing seeds and cottonseed hulls which might be used for packing material. Processed cotton lint, such as absorbent cotton, cotton batting or other form of lint free of seeds may be used as packing material.

Dried, cured or processed fruits and vegetables, such as dried peas, beans, cured figs, dates, etc., are acceptable.

In issuing these instructions to all ships and stations, the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations directed all commanding officers to advise their personnel of this situation. Prohibited plant material will not be used as packing substance for parcels.

Postal personnel shall be instructed, under the direction, to pay particular attention to parcels containing living plants, seeds, bulbs, etc. and unprocessed plant material not on the prohibited list, to see that such parcels are plainly marked as containing plant materials.

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Signs of Spring

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They are little things—such as new seed catalogs, ads clipped from magazines, reminders, scribbled on backs of envelopes, of things to be done.

Thousands of men, all over the country, are making such notes, looking ahead—farmers, manufacturers, storekeepers, bankers. They represent what is called "management," and they know that to make the most of any season requires pretty careful figuring.

There's a skill in this management. It's a skill that men who run things have in common—that men who run things successfully have got to have. Management's problems are a good deal alike, no matter what the business—getting help, meeting payrolls and tax payments, making ends meet and having a little left over for new projects, planning for the future without letting the planning interfere with the job in hand.

And when you talk with these men, you find they have the same objectives, too. Right now they want to get the war won at the lowest possible cost in lives and suffering. After that's done, they'll be back on their never-ending job of turning out the material things needed to make a better peacetime world. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

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City Echoes

Mrs. H. P. Randolph and Mrs. C. R. Saucier have taken Mrs. Jos. Favre's apartments in Hancock street.

There was special music in the Main Street Methodist Church on Sunday by the young people's choir.

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Mrs. Douglas Bourgeois who has been in New Orleans for several weeks for medical treatment is reported much improved.

W. F. Woleben deputy collector, Internal Revenue, was at the Court-house on Monday and Tuesday to assist persons with their tax reports.

Coxswain David Glover, U. S. Coast Guards, stationed at New Orleans, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover here last week.

Oleuse Depreo who has been a patient at the Kings Daughters Hospital has been taken by ambulance to the Veterans Facility at Biloxi.

Mrs. Reginald Blaize has had news from her son Corporal John B. Blaize, Army Communication Corps, of his safe arrival in India and that he is well.

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Miss Regina Blaize came out from New Orleans for the week end which she spent with her mother and sister Mrs. Reginald Blaize and Miss Julia Blaize.

C. McDonald, Jr., U. S. Navy V-12 is here from Louisville, Ky., spending a short leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald.

Mrs. Louis Pate and Mrs. J. A. Evans spent Tuesday in New Orleans. Mrs. Pate went in to meet Mr. Pate who was in New Orleans for the day from Washington.

Miss Louise A. Crawford has returned from a two weeks' vacation at St. Louis where she was the guest of her sister-in-law Mrs. Owen Crawford.

Chief Petty Officer, H. C. Glover, Jr., U. S. Navy, who is director of Physical Education at Notre Dame and Mrs. Glover spent last week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Sr.

Mrs. Horace Farr, and her niece Joan Smith spent last week end in Mobile visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mrs. Farr also visited her other sister, Miss Bernice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong, of Hattiesburg and Mrs. C. J. Carrio, Mobile, were visitors here this week of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Strong. Mr. Strong is reported much better.

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Miss Gertrude Perkins, who holds a position as physical advisor to the Business and Profession's women of the YMCA in Atlanta is visiting her sister and brother Miss Mary Perkins and Terrell and Grady Perkins.

Sergeant Fred Hodges, Army Air Corps and Mrs. Hodges have returned to Denison Texas, after spending Sgt. Hodges' furlough here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cointepas at their home in Sycamore street.

Ensign and Mrs. Robert Domy and little daughter Molly will leave Sunday for Miami, Florida, where Ensign Domy is now located. Mrs. Domy, the former Miss Elaine Mogabab, has been with her parents here for the past two months.

Miss Ruth Tucker entertained a small group of close friends and relatives at a birthday reception at her home in Washington street on Monday, February 28. Miss Tucker was assisted in receiving and entertaining by Miss Marie Staehle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Glover and little son are here from Houma, La., and are with Mr. Glover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover. Mr. Glover will be located in Gulfport with the Reed Construction Company where he holds a clerical position.

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Harold Kranke, son of Mr. Albert Kranke, was treated at the Kings Daughters Hospital last week for lacerations of the face and nose which were caused from an automobile accident at the White Kitchen. He was allowed to return to his home. Full details of the accident are not known.

Mrs. Annie Baron, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Baron, Mrs. A. Lyons and Miss Doris Anderson stopped over last week for a visit to Mrs. Oscar Lagniel. The party was enroute to New Orleans from Mobile. Mrs. Baron is a former resident of Bay St. Louis and friends here are always glad of a visit from her.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Boh were hosts to a small group on Monday afternoon at an afternoon tea honoring Commander and Mrs. B. M. Dodson. The guest list included only very close friends of Com. and Mrs. Dodson. Commander Dodson has been transferred to California and it is understood that he will be succeeded at the Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School by Commander Andrews who preceded Com. Dodson there.

To Present Pupils in Musical March 6

Sister Marie Antoinette will present her music pupils in a public recital on Monday, March 6 at 8 p. m. in the S. J. A. Gymnasium. Parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend. There will be no admission.



Mrs. Edmund F. Fahey, Jr., Queen of last year's Carnival Ball, being presented to the former King, Mr. Howard W. LeTissier, by Lt. Commander E. A. Champeau of the United States Merchant Marine Base at Henderson Point.

MR. AND MRS. A. PALMISANO ENTERTAIN FOR NICE

One of the prettiest parties yet given for the younger set was that at which Mr. and Mrs. A. Palmisano entertained on Monday night honoring their niece Miss Loraine Bonnevall of 208 Harding Drive, Jefferson Parish, New Orleans, La. The party was in the nature of a surprise to Miss Bonnevall which made it more enjoyable. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmisano and dancing was the feature of entertainment.

The large dining room was turned over to the guests and fun held sway until midnight. Delicious cake and ice cream was served in abundance and the young girls were wearing the pretty party dresses which made the setting a very pretty and colorful one.

The guest list included Mrs. E. B. Brown, Corpus Christi Texas; Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Newstown, Ohio; Mrs. W. J. Fox, Eudora, Kansas; Misses Loraine Bonnevall, Rosemary and Alicia Rollins, Waveland; Kay Ford, Thelma Namais, Mary Frances Scarfide, Lou Ella Vitar "Skeeta" Starita, Alma Parker, Shirley Fountain, Bonnie Lee Cuevas, Shelby Weston, Catherine Garriga, Mary E. Garriga, Lydia Monti, Evelyn Russ, Mae Mae Scarfide, Virgil Dick, Joyce Toups, Gloria Tyler, Ida Claire Smith, and Gaines Kergosien, Bobby Fayard, Roy Favre, Buford Parker, Randolph Bourgeois, Jr., Cadet Guy Drew, Toby Scarfide, Donald James Arceneaux, Bernard Farr, James Straughan, Frank Kiefer, Jr., Jimmy McDonald, Andrew Gray, Eddie Burg, A. J. Scarfide, James A. Evans, Jr., M. A. Phillips, Ronald DeRocha, Hervie Cameron, P. E. Mahoney, Jack L. Bourgeois, Edward Porter, George Milam, Leroy Adams, Roland LaFontaine, Jr., Ludger Moran, Carl Praetorius, Odell Bennett, Bob Dreshner, Clois Pucheu, Carl Marchall, Junior Carpenter, J. C. Schwall, W. J. Bontemps, Jr., D. J. diBenedetto, Menou Arceneaux, Glen Note, August Santinello and many others.

There was the usual birthday cake decorated in white and pink with the five candles and lots of other good things for the youngsters.

The children asked to enjoy the party with Elmo were Barbara Ann Flink, Billy Scarborough, Sylvia, Bobby and Lloyd Ladner, Janet and Henry Monti, Celeste Chevis, Joseph Blaize and Leo Blaize.

Relatives coming out of New Orleans for the birthday and who remained for a few days' visit were Mrs. Mack Eagen and little daughters Barbara Ann and Brenda, Mrs. H. Christensen and Mr. Victor Blaize.

Those present besides the honoree were Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, Misses Florence Swanner and Ruth Tucker.

The Echo wishes Mrs. Swanner many more birthdays with her friends, relatives around to make the day happy.

ENTERTAIN AT CHICKEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Talbot entertained at a chicken dinner at their home on Thursday evening honoring Mrs. Chester Swanner of New Orleans on the occasion of her birthday.

Those present besides the honoree were Mrs. Elizabeth Becker, Mr. and Mrs. George Talbot, Misses Florence Swanner and Ruth Tucker.

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HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON PARTY

Mrs. Howard LeTissier was hostess at a small luncheon party on Wednesday honoring Mrs. Richard Daley, Jr.

The white lace covered luncheon table was centered with a great bowl of spring flowers and those enjoying the party besides the hostess and honoree were Misses Miriam and Levia Engman and Merle Kergosien.

—Red Cross Hut, Telephone 227.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to the Carnival Ball Committee, to the Mothers' Club of St. Joseph's Academy and to all who worked so diligently to make the Carnival Ball of this year a success.

Thanking you and assuring you that we will remember you in our prayers, we are

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Mrs. Albert Biehl Loses Father

Mrs. Albert Biehl was scalled to cotton, Ark., last week by the illness and subsequent death of her father, Mr. Clark Robinson of that city. Mrs. Biehl is still at Cotton with her mother.

The Echo extends sympathy to Mrs. Biehl at the death of her father.

THE WISTERIA TRAIL

With the first advent of spring the Wisteria Trail is bursting with bud and bloom. Some vines are not blossoming as readily as others but where there is a southern exposure the blossoms are quite rich and colorful.

News from visitors from northern cities is to the effect that snow is falling in their home towns and they are reveling in the bright sunshine, the riotous blooms of the pear, peach, flowering quince and many of the smaller plants with of course the Azaleas but the wisteria trail is the rich beauty at this season.

Calendar of Events

First Monday—
King's Daughters Circle, Hospital, 10 a. m.
Pere Le Duc Council Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

First Tuesday—
Episcopal Guild—Episcopal Parish House, 10 a. m.

First Wednesday—
S. J. A. Mothers' Club, Convent, 3:30 P. M.

Red Cross Executive Committee—
First Wednesday at 10 A. M. at Courthouse.

Every First Tuesday—
Waveland Kings Daughters Circle.

First Wednesday—
St. Margaret's Daughters, Home of Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, 3 p. m.
Boy Scouts, K. C. Hall, 8 p. m.
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

First Thursday—
Woman's Benevolent Association, Girl Scout House, 8 p. m.

First Friday—
Scout Executive Supper—Meeting, Hotel Reed, 6:30 p. m.

First Sunday—Society of Immaculate Conception, 2 p. m.

Second Tuesday—
Central School P.-T. A., School Building, 3 p. m.
W. O. W. Cedar Grove Camp, 507, W. O. W. Hall, 7:30 p. m.
Masonic Lodge, F. & A. M., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m.

Second Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Second Thursday—
Bay-Waveland Garden Club, 3 p. m.
Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 5:30 P. M.

Third Monday—
Pere Le Duc Council, Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall, 8:15 p. m.

Third Tuesday—
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3 p. m.
United Spanish War Veterans, City Hall, 8 p. m.

Third Wednesday—
Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.
Woman's Missionary Union, Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Fourth Tuesday—
Library Board at Parish House, 8 a. m.
Followed by Book Review, 10 a. m.

Fourth Wednesday—Rotary Luncheon, Noon, Hotel Reed.

Fourth Thursday—
Pine Grove Circle, No. 167, W. O. W. Hall.